

Appl. No. 09/967,274  
Amdt. Dated May 23, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of January 25, 2005

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 through 40 are pending. Claims 1 through 21 and 29 through 40 are allowed. Claims 22-28 stand rejected. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-21 and 29-40. Claims 22-28 are canceled, without prejudice, to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully submits that with the cancellation of claims 22 through 28 the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests prompt notification of allowability and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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